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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAAKI IWANE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/346,678

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS)

Examiner: J. Diaz

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action, one month, from March 25, 2002 to and including April 25, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to the Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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